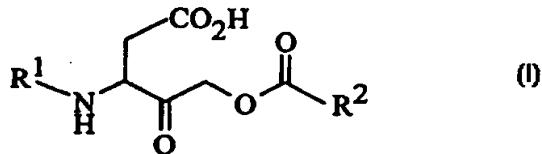




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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to compounds that are inhibitors of interleukin-1 $\beta$  converting enzyme that have formula (I). This invention also relates to a method of treatment of stroke, inflammatory diseases, reperfusion injury, Alzheimer's disease, and shigellosis, and to a pharmaceutically acceptable composition that contains a compound that is an inhibitor of interleukin-1 $\beta$  converting enzyme.